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Mr. Johnny Reising U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office P.O. Box 538705 Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Re: APPROVAL - RtCs and The Revised Implementation Plan for SP8

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's January 13, 2003 submittal of the "Transmittal of Responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Comments and the Revised Implementation Plan to Stockpile Soil and Debris from Infrastructure Projects." Based upon our review, Ohio EPA approves of the responses and the document.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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